

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 126

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2002–2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey Championship.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2003

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DAYTON) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2002–2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey Championship.

Whereas on Saturday, April 12, 2003, the defending NCAA Division I National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey Champions, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers, won the National Championship for the second straight year;

Whereas the University of Minnesota defeated the University of New Hampshire in the championship game by the score of 5 to 1, having defeated the University of Michigan 3 to 2 in overtime in the semifinals;

Whereas the Golden Gophers reached the 56th Annual Frozen Four by defeating Mercyhurst College 9 to 2 and Ferris State University 7 to 4;

Whereas the University of Minnesota received an automatic bid to the 2002–2003 NCAA Division I National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey Tournament by defeating Colorado College 4 to 2 in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association Tournament Championship;

Whereas the Golden Gophers became the first repeat NCAA National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey Champion in 31 years;

Whereas the University of Minnesota won their fifth NCAA National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey title;

Whereas the team displayed academic excellence by maintaining an average grade point average above the university-wide average; and

Whereas all the team’s players showed dedication throughout the season toward the goal of winning the National Championship: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commends the University of Minnesota
3 Golden Gophers for winning the 2002–2003 NCAA
4 Division I National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey
5 Championship;

6 (2) recognizes the achievements of all the
7 team’s players, coaches, and support staff; and

8 (3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make
9 available enrolled copies of this resolution to the

1 University of Minnesota for appropriate display, and
2 to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to
3 every coach and member of the 2002–2003 NCAA
4 Division I National Collegiate Men’s Ice Hockey
5 Championship Team.

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